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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Shafagat Fakhrazovich TAKHAUTDINOV, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/533,373 Group No.: 3672  
Filed: April 29, 2005 Examiner: Robert E. Fuller  
For: HOLE OPENER

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1. Enclosed is a substitute specification for the last filed specification in this application.

*NOTE: The substitute specification must be submitted in clean form without markings as to amended material. 37 CFR 1.125(c).*

2. *(complete the following applicable item)*

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**OR**

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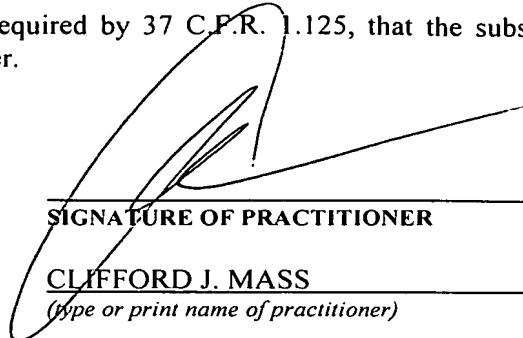
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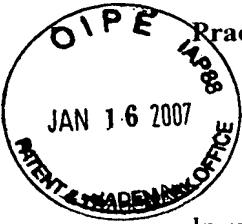
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**STATEMENT THAT SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION  
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**1. Identification of person making this statement**

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[ ] the inventor in this application.  
[X] the attorney in this application, Registration Number 30,086.  
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## 2. Statement

I hereby state that the accompanying substitute specification contains no new matter over that contained in the above-identified application originally filed.

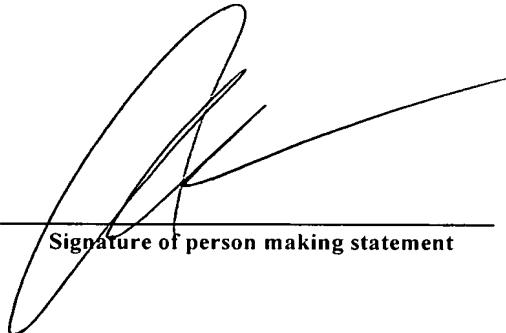
I further state that the changes made are the same as indicated in the marked-up copy of the immediate prior version of the specification also accompanying this statement.

As no changes are made (e.g. the substitute specification is only a clearer copy) the marked-up copy is the same as the substitute specification and only one copy for both accompanies this statement.

January 12, 2007

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